

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1 to 3 and 16 are pending. Claims 4 to 15 are canceled herein. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these canceled claims in a further continuation application.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112, 2nd Paragraph

Claim 16 was rejected under 35 USC §112, 2nd Paragraph, as having "no definition for the different variables $R^1 - R^4$ that are part of the Formula III or IV or X."

Applicant has amended claim 16 herein to provide the definitions for the appropriate variables in claim 16. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

If any fee not submitted herewith is required for the filing of this response, including any fee for an extension of time for which Applicant hereby petitions, please charge all such necessary fees to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500329.

Respectfully submitted,

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